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### The Better Road. "You ask what road I propose to

travel," Mr. Hugnes said to his audience in Boston. Then he described the rond he will take.

on the route?

No. Mr. Hugues, not having a One Track Mind, will be able to run a few express trains. The road he will travel has no curves, no open switches. no broken block signals; and, besides being straight, it is rock ballasted.

### A Fraction of Humanity Woodrow Wilson Neglects.

"As between right and wrong," said nati, "there can be no neutrality," and he added that:

"It is the part of the community that is least vocal that needs interpreting. It is the man on the farm, in the factory and down in the mine who needs our attention and needs to be interpreted."

tions; and the man on the farm, the

ulation that is practically inarticulate. BAKER, who is away from his desk It comprises a dozen millions or so of making political speeches. Americans whose condition excites the pity of philanthropists and stirs For the Court of General Sessions.

for humanity, his devotion to the op- to keep him on the bench. pressed, his longing to serve the un- This is a case where the straight fortunate and downtrodden, we are and plain and true principle of Judi- worth of trees are in danger. The tempting men to work beyond eight Mr. Hughes's Services to the Insured. filled with wonder that his great soul cial elections applies, if it ever ap- disease is present in the forests of has never been enlisted in behalf of plies. repressed and despotically subjugated pointed to the bench for fitness, by a Massachusetts. Connecticut, Rhode Americans of African descent.

## Has the Sparrow Reformed?

the English sparrow has counsel be- "unusual praise." The qualities as- sin have established quarantines, and means playing politics for a second term. Sportsmen that colleges, schools and criminal court. character of a child must suffer from General Sessions. In the Democratic

sentimental sides of the defence. It control the courts. says bluntly that the Department of Agriculture, which advocates the How Mr. Wilson Saved the Pieces. pillar or an insect of any kind."

According to James Buckland of London, who is quoted by counsel for look the view (we quote from a Lon- people would still demand the reelecsucceeded in doing nway with the sparrow, whereupon "within five years the country was overrun with insects and these same men were cry-indisputable rule of international ness of its own campaign? law." them lest they should perish. The sparrow was brought back and, drive to be humane gentlemen, it cannot ing out the hordes of devistating insects, proved the salvation of the be the case that they regret the res- Eaker and Daniels. Ornithologist, Enwylan Howe Formesii, writes that the destruction of stroyer base, by the way-256 pasrow was imported to destroy.

coming more and more an insective-been drowned, for an hour after the

rous bird. He destroys browntall last person had been taken on board to drag the Goddess of Liberty around and gypsy moths and haunts fruit a destroyer an angry sea sprang up. the defence does not suggest it, but officers doubt whether a single one of perhaps HENRY Form is the cause of the boats dropped from the doomed the dietary reform of Passer domesti- ships would have kept affort.

degree and that the bow and arrow were "planted" on the defendant

## A Day With Newton Diehl Baker.

day. He visited Washington for "a short time" and repaired to the offices of the department of which he he said about the men of 1776; the time between now and election day there will be another Mexican border raid as the result of the efforts of "enemies of the Administration's policy toward Mexico."

Having toiled through this mass of work, Secretary BAKER hastened to Martinsburg, West Virginia, to make some more political speeches. Secretary of State Robert Lansing, who alone of the Wilson Cabinet remains Were the way stations of Watchful in Washington on the job, spent some Walting, Too Proud to Fight, Serving time that night patching up Secre-Humanity in Mexico, Executive Sur. tary Baken's tale of a conspiracy, render, BRYAN, DANIELS and BAKER The dire plot on the border did not involve American citizens, said Mr. LANSING, and anyway, publicity might cause it to be abandoned.

This is highly gratifying. If there is such a raid the Wilsonians can say that they predicted it; if there is not they can say that their "exposure" of the project killed it. Thus they have overlooked only one tiny contingency, their inability, in case the raid occurs, to answer the question, "Since Woodrow Wilson, speaking in Cincin- you knew about it, why did you not prevent it? Did you not have the men on the spot to head it off?"

If there is such a plan for a bor-The man on the farm speaks protection of the border," as Secretary possible for the Department to testify through the Grange, the Farmers Al- Baken says. Such a raid would show that Captain Rose had done his work Hance, associations and societies of that the Administration's "policy within the law, Of course the stateagriculturists too numerous to men- . . for the protection of the bortion. The man in the factory and der" was either ill conceived or poorly without ignoring the cases of the the man down in the mine is heard carried out, or both. As no American West Point and Strathdene. Baron through trade unions, labor organiza- citizens are involved, no political sig- Benescond and Baron Sydenman are nificance could be attached to the man in the factory, the man down in raid; the attack would be simple proof the mines never speaks without com- of the military failure of the Admin manding respectful attention from istration to protect the border. Such military failure would reflect dis-But there is one section of the pop- astrously and justly on Secretary

fears of statesmen. It is the Judge DELEHANTY, who happens to great negro population whose status, be a Democrat, should be reelected from whatever viewpoint it is ob- by the combined votes of Republicans Association now issues a warning that served, presents the gravest problems, and Democrats because he is a good When Mr. Wilson exposes his love Judge and it is to the public interest Plans strobus, one of the most impor-

fied that appointment by service That supposedly incorrigible bird Committee describes as having won in Canada. New York and Wiscon- That declaration for a wingle side it at the bar of humaneness, cribed to him by the same close obwhere it is so continually arraigned servers are "genuine interest in for its traditional villainies. A plea penology, extraordinary industry and is made for it by Our Dumb Animals, sound and humane judgment." There which rises to object to the suggest has never been the least question of tion of the League of American his great usefulness in this important blight, no cure for the disease is

boy scouts be enlisted in a united as. Judge DELEHANTY, as was proper. sault on the little beggar. The moral received both the Republican and the gooseberry leaves, on which they contention of the defence is that the Progressive nominations for Judge of the practice of killing, and that when primaries about 8,500 of the votes by the wind for miles, poisoning the you encourage a child to kill a bird cast were for him. He deserved the he is not likely to stop with the shoot- Democratic nomination and he de-But the little Boston paper does not all independent Democrats who besever the white pine blister rust has limit its argument to the moral or lieve that partisan politics should not

slaughter of the sparrow, has much Mr. Wo sox must regard as unto learn. It quotes the Biological Sur-timely and awkward the debute in certainly be returned and may be convey as authority for the statement the House of Lords upon recent Ger- trolled. Meantime it is obvious that that one brood of young sparrows has man submarine activities, with part the authorities should take vigorous destroyed 2,000 alfalfa weevil in a day, iteular reference to the exploits of action to enforce effective regulation and cites Professor De Loat n of the U.53 off Nantucket. Baron Benes, against the transportation of diseased Butter and Egg Eachange, result, Hughes Georgia Agricultural Experiment Sta- yorn and Baron Sydenham, both naval shrubs and trees in interstate and tion in proof of the assault of a thou- authorities of the first order, made intrastate commerce. sand sparrows on a field of millet in- some embarrassing comments (emfested with army worm caterpillars, barrassing from Mr. Wilson's point "In approximately forty-eight hours of view) upon the presence of United the field had been completely cleaned States destroyers when Captain HANS markable utterance by the World; of the worms." These bits of evi- Rose sank one merchant ship after dence should interest our own Dr. another, including the Stephano, Honnanay, who wrote of the spar- which carried passengers. Baron row: "After twenty years of ac- BERESFORD did not hesitate to say quaintance I am obliged to say that I that the action of the United States every accusation against the President As they ask and the get no answer never saw one catch a worm, a cater- in sending destroyers to the scene and his associates in Government were was "not quite within the bounds of just and righteous, the peace, the seneutrality"; and Baron Sydenham don despatch) "that the presence of American warships actually enabled Germany to defy what President Wit-

The Massachusetts State cue work of the American destroyers, which brought into Newport-a dethe sparrow might result in the in- sengers and sailors. Had Admiral cans sufficiently well provided with crease of insects, particularly the GLEAVES's flotilla not been rushed out guns and ammunition to make an atgeometrid caterpillar, which the spar- when the news was flashed to New- tack upon our troopers practicable. port that the West Point and the Summing up, the sparrow's counsel Strathdene had been torpedoed by makes the broad assertion that his U-53 a great many of the castaways client is changing his babits and he. of the five ships sunk would have

rees looking for bugs. Counsel for the wind blowing half a gale. Naval

Entered at the Post Office at New York as cus. Nor does counsel try to explain | What did Mr. Wilson say in his away the murder of Cock Robin, al- note to Germany on the William P. though, if the case were to come up Frye case October 12, 1915? He in a New York court nowadays there declared that "the requirement in stand and Watchfully Wait." would be plenty of testimony that the Article 50 of the Declaration (of Lonconfession of the defendant was ob- don) that 'before the vessel is detained under the pressure of the third stroyed all persons on board must be placed in safety' is not satisfied by merely giving them an opportunity to escape in lifebonts." It was this passage that Baron Sydenham must a torchlight parade to pass through That was a tremendous day's work have had in mind when he spoke of his establishment. that Secretary of War Newton Germany's defiance of Mr. Wilson's DIEHL BAKER performed on Thurs, sacred and indisputable rule of in-

ternational law. President of ordering out the destroyer of negroes are being carried about the is head. There he prepared two flotilla in the nick of time, not only country to vote illegally on Novemstatements. One declared that he did to perform a service to humanity but behavior made by this Administration by the voters of New Jersey who resent the behavior made by this Administration by the voters of New Jersey who resent the life to perform a service to humanity but behavior made by this Administration by the voters of New Jersey who resent the life to perform a service to humanity but behavior made by this Administration by the voters of New Jersey who resent the life to perform a service to humanity but behavior made by this Administration by the voters of New Jersey who resent the life to perform a service to humanity but behavior made by this Administration by the voters of New Jersey who resent the life to perform a service to humanity but behavior made by this Administration by the voters of New Jersey who resent the life to perform the li not say what the stenographer says to save the fragments of the sacred are self-proving. Evidence is not re- bors rule from Washington; by the inand indisputable rule of international quired to sustain them. other manifesto asserted that some law and obviate the necessity of call- manufactured with the Sanction of whom he has defied by his Murphy-Seaing Germany to account? The Strath- Society stamped on them, and that is bury-Wilson alliance. Republican sta dene and West Point were already at the bottom of the sea and their crews tossing in ship boats when Admiral Newport, under hurried orders from Washington, despatched the destroyer flotilla to the "war zone" off Nantucket. Greaves arrived in time to save all hands abound the five merchant vessels shelled and tornedoed between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.; in fact he saw some of the ships founder, and he stood by to avert any unpleas ant consequences to the German Government, although that was not in his orders. Afterward the Navy De- proud to fight partment announced that Captain HANS Rose had done his work within the law.

It was a close call for the Admin Istration. If Captain HANS Rose did not borrow the American navy for of the election, of a President salvage purposes, he by putting in at Humanity? Newport gave Mr. Witson the chance, which the President eagerly seized, to avoid pressing the principle laid down in the William P. Frye case. Luck was with the Administration der raid and it involves no American too. Had an American sailor in a boat citizens, its success might well have of the Strathdene or of the West the effect of "turning the tide of sen- Point been drowned before GLEAVES'S timent against the policy which the destroyers raced to the rescue south Administration has adopted for the of Nantucket it would not have been ment could never have been made Benestons and Baron Sydenham are baying on the trail, but the fox has That property of February 16. run to cover.

## Another Menace to the Forests.

We directed attention recently to the fact that a mysterious disease has attacked the bickory trees in communities near New York, arousing fears among land owners and woodsmen that these fine Americans may suffor the same fate that overtook the chestnuts. The American Forestry the white pine blister rust menaces tant timber trees of the continent.

It is estimated that \$261,000,000 Judge Deletianty was ap Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Republican Governor. He has justi- Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennwhich the Non-Partisan Judiciary the provinces of Ontario and Quebec abdication of principle. several State agricultural boards have adopted measures to prevent the shipment of infected white pines, currant Mexican brigand. and gooseberry bushes.

As in the case of the chestnut known. Affected trees are doomed. and spores are blown to current and have recently come into possession of germinate. Infected leaves produce millions of spores, which are carried pines on which they lodge,

The American Forestry Association appeared, to destroy current and what to do with them? E. S. W. W. gooseberry bushes, diseased white pines and those that have been exposed to infection. By these heroic measures the spread of the rust will

## A Pitiful Intellectual Capsize.

We would call attention to this re-

"If every word that Mr. HUGHES bas sald against President Wilson were true. if every Republican Indictment against the Wilson Administration were true, if curity and the future of the American tion of Woodrow Wilson."

Who will not conclude, upon perusing this, that the World has at last son had described as a sacred and been swamped by the very effective-

> The Republican National Committee ight to do something handsome for

It must always be borne in mind that this Administration is responsible for the fact that there are Mexi

Our European affairs will have to emain neglected while Secretary Lan-SING trails Secretary BAKER.

Why does President Wilson want

in a chariot, anyway?

The Secretary of War might save himself a great deal of trouble by issuing the explanations of his statements before he makes the statements public.

John Milton didn't get it quite right. Probably he meant to say: "They also Serve Human:ty who only

Pictures of HUGHES and FAIRBANKS

are exhibited in the powder plants and supervisors are distributing Hughes buttons among the men.—The World. To-morrow we shall probably hear of a powder maker who has invited

Ex-Senator Bourne has displayed his ignorance by demanding that the Attorney-General produce evidence in Does Baron Synexham suspect the support of the charge that trainloads ber 7. All charges of Republican mis-

The commander in chief of our army must wonder where his Secre- Hughes by 20,000-will be another re-Austin M. Knight, commandant at tary of War got hold of such an inex- minder to the so-called leaders of the haustible collection of boomerangs.

> action of the kind.-Lordon despatch. How surprised London must be at Germany's moderation!

What the Secretary of War intended to say, we take it, was that some of the soldiers of the Revolution were not

We must see that no nation good war for some cause not approved by the verdict of mankind.—The Voice of Shadow Later. Is the verdict to be found in the

The Administration's explanations continue to fall more and more behind

its accusations.

Secretary Baken seems determined to get every American patriot, dead

The shodows deepen on the lawn.

# THE ROUNDUP

Vote for Hughes Unless You Believe: That "Lonor" means surrender,

That nomittal "peace" means actual That fair play to the people

delay in refusing \$5,000 for every Lusitania life. That temporary imaginary gain for

abor means more than steady progress through aridiration That "civil service" means reward of

ditionans. "saluting the flag" means transiding upon it.

That "preparedness" means the resignation of the War Secretary who advocated it. That "devotion to public service"

means Bryan, Daniels, Haker, et al. That "economy" means unprecedented wastefulness.

That "needed appropriations" means ork barrel. That "eight hour law" means one

hours for extra pay. which had us at the verge of panic

That promise to "reduce" cost of live ing means unparalleled increase

That "here of our Revolution" means What Is the Right Thing to Do With

# a Roomful of Good Magazines?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE roomful of old magazines, a lifetime's collection. I do not want to give them away or throw them away before trying sell them. In this day of paper shortage it seems to me they might be valuable; perhaps they might be valuable for the back numbers of such line serves the votes on election day of urges tree and shrub owners, wher- old publications as the Century, Borper's and Scribner's, which are among them. Cannot your readers tell me mally come for solution. ASBURY PARK, N. J., October 26.

To rue Estron or Tax Stx -Sec. I don know whether you attain much value to straw votes or not but it might interest 54. Wilson 27.
Member of Horn Unchanges.

NEW YORK, Ontober 27,

# You did not protest then, Mr. Wilson, for a you would have to light. - John Hon

They rise from the combs of the ocean and from graves in a foreign lan These plantoms that come from anothe world to question and understand.
On the autumn breeze factr voices float,
plaintive and weird and thin.

if they died for a scarlet sin. Did they err when they taok the word of who's facing a chiding wraith That they who salled on the surging seat

Gnd 7 Was it a crime for them to believe our

their sin too dark who would quest is quite conceivable that war with any life. They are my favorite of all things. Here him where they trail his foot- of the Allied Powers, now engaged in

steps now,

EDWARD S. VAN ZILE.

THE CAMPAIGN'S COURSE. What Constitutes the Purchase of

Votes? TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: For oning." As the Schoolmaster remarked several days the newspapers have been in his Indianapolis address some time stating that the result of the election ago, it is the duty of the United States in Illinois depends on the women. I see to intervene in the affairs of Mexico now that after "an inspiring" talk with (after he saw what a fizzle his former the President Mr. Ford has decided to statements amounted to) "in the interest raise the wages of the women workers of humanity." in his factories to the same minimum what he thought we should have done as the men, and that "in all probability and what he actually did, the better all women workers in Illinois and other still, he kept us out of war. suffrage States would receive by mail

news of this new benefit conferred on women workers by the manufacturer and the part President Wilson had in inspir-I am not clear as to what constitutes

enlightened. NEW YORK, October 26.

## Causes of Confidence.

buying votes and should be glad to be

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! The President is beaten by the independen thinking voters of the whole country bility will succeed this four years polit iteal "mess" at Washington. Whitman's triumphant election-and he will lead Democratic party here that William Su zer's Americaniam still lives. Against report has been received here that Mr. Hughes nothing has been said but

> THEODORUS VAN WYCK. NEW YORK, October 27.

> Cry of the Ultimate Consumer. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUS-SITE Here

what the benign influence of Wilson At \$5 a day offered to women work-

impossibility for farmers to hire help. When housekeeping and farming be-MARTHA JOHNSON. NEW YORK, October 27.

## Some Real Shouting Corpuscies.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your ditorial article in this morning's Sun entitled "Truth as a High Explosive" is a brilliant Blustration of the present Administration's ideas of "Pitiless Publeity" and should be of great assistance to the multitude of Americans who, we are told by the Secretary of War, do not understand the President's position in

the Mexican question. Keep the light turned on and the Americans with real "Shouting" Red Corpuscies in their blood will attend to their part on November 7.

Culled From the Wilson Workers' Manual.

To THE PRITOR OF THE SUN-Sice How appropriate that "Mexico," the sixth asm of the Wilson Workers' Manual. for truly the facts; We took Vera Cruz we evacuated Vera Cruz; we sent Per row and mourning for many.

Had this interesting little encyclopedia f misinformation included an outburst the United States?

Dicompleto, N. J., October 27.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir, Will you will greatly oblige.

New YORK, October 27.

insurance to ask a question? Am I right in maintaining that stitute reforms by which policy-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT. It casily explained why the President continually sidestepped questions ng out of the foreign situation and why he has refrained from meeting the Mexican problem squarely. He has had no desire to embarrase his successor beore whom these matters would event-A. L.

NEW YORK, October 27.

# A Salvadoraneau View.

To the Engrou of The SUN-SO: Mr. Hughes knows whereof he speaks. few weeks and in Salvador there were seated at a table in the Chib Interna-cional some Englishmen, French and of the person elected President, his Italian gentlemen and a member of term will commence on Sunday.

President Melender's Cabinet. The sub- March 4 Possibly Mr. Lansing may lect of conversation was diplomatic not be Secretary of State on March representation in Latin America, Finally 4; a number of bets were made the only American present turned to the earlier in Mr. Wilson's administration Salvadoranean saying, "Well, Mr. ----. hat do you think of the representaives Washington sends to Latin America" "Just about the same as Westington thinks," was the reply-

NEW YORK, October 27.

DAVID TALBOT.

Familiar Tactics of the Democratic Campaign Managers.

To give Empron or THE SUN-Sire The ame old gang is using the same old ystem to injure our present candidate's chances. nothing too base for them to resort to to bolster up their fading prospects. or dwet on an alien soit hold the pledge he had made to and truth and justice prevail! My first them as they'd put their trus: in vote was for General Grant in 1868. J. A. VANVALKENBURG.

The "He Kept Us Out of War" Parrot. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It

NEW York, October 26.

the present European strife, is out of known as Pansy Baker. ps now, and the sent to an exil fate the question, if we base our opinion and to death through a broken vow ton the existing relations between them there's never a voice that shall and and the United States. Still there are what could the anti- those Wilsonian spirits who say "He A man wearing a diamond ring knocker kept us out of war," say, with Ger- at the residence of Charles Wielland, Mill swer be? died on land, for his cath was false, many, little taking into consideration or they perished beneath the scal that the German Government, in its pass, and never the dead shall know that the word he spake was a weakling's word, the scal that the cowards sow to the demands made upon it with

matic relations, &c. Now that Europe is accounted for there's Mexico still left. Poor little

Mexico, suffering from "ptomaine pois-The less said about

SYLVESTER E. SILVERBERG. NEW YORK, October 27.

The Thirteen Ticket in This State. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: If thirteen holds good as a hoodoo number

tickets are due for defeat. The Democratic campaign banner strung across State street reveals thirteen letters in the names of four leading candidates na follows: For President. WOODROW WILSON, For Vice-President, THOS. R. MARSHALL

For Governor SAMUEL SEARCHT. For Lieutenant-Governor THOMAS J. KRUZER. WILLIAM NEELY. SCHENECTADY, October 27.

## BOSTON'S POLICE. Do They Merit This Critical Condem nation of Them!

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUS-Sir: In A report has been received a Norwegian political trash of the rottenest kind.

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And the President knows he is beaten at the police force. This is a sign of saiday for Newcastle. This is the first and so do his party leaders. If he is gacity and health. For years the Boston the newspapers are poking fundationally and health. willing, as he says, to abide by the ver- ton police force has been a standing diet of mankind, he won't have long to toke to visitors of the Hub, and when wait. He will get it in about two weeks. Westerners wrote the Boston papers about the slackness of its force they

Until about a year ago the men wore demand upon the Legislature for an ap- (d) The difference between long, stiff knee leggings, elsewhere to prepriation for the support of schools to tions to be met. 19.755.72601 be seen only in English military mu- be made to the regular appropriation bill maximum amount which seems exhibiting relies of Waterloo, and not the supply bill. The law does not be made available out of while stirrups of the old civil war pats and \$2 for farm laborers, working tern hung cumbrously from the saddles. ight hours, he is making it a serious. The helmets worn by the men have not same filing cabinet with the returns difficulty for women to keep house and been changed for thirty years, and they are very ugly. The average Boston policeman is fat, heavy, unalert and most unmilitary. He is unacquainted of Education failed to make requisiof approximately for
the life rich, where will the rest of us with a drill master. His uniform is tion for a sufficient amount to cover would have to be me dirty, baggy and never smart. Mounted the necessary and mandatory charges ruary 1, 1916, and that men are often seen reading newspapers imposed upon it in the year 1914-15, centage of this total would while riding on the busiest streets. Pa. I argue with Governor Glynn regard- paid out before the end of to trolmen are found in couples and groups gossiping or talking politics upon street gossiping or talking politics upon street ture may have placed upon the law, would be obliged to cance corners. Our new and startling code of wigwagging by the traffic squad is "cuss the court," as Governor Glynn to keep the amount of new court, as governor glynn to keep the amount of new court, and the court, as governor glynn to keep the amount of new court, and the court of the court, as governor glynn to keep the amount of new court, and the court of the court o worth travelling miles to see. This bur- does in this case. But nothing he says contractors within the tall

lesque of action is positively simian. Boston needs a new police leader, a military organizer, to put a spirit and a

The New York police force is without men on Fifth avenue compet the ad-miration of all beholders. Whenever his shoulders in the interest of decency (if approved) would not be in action I suffer a great humiliation that great suffer and the State by thinking of our Boston force and its inexcusable ugliness. Please come to

## Boston, October 27. H. B. HALE. THE NEXT PRESIDENT. Curious and Widespread Misunder-

standing of the Succession. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SEC AM right in my contention that Mr.

have bets, that Mr. Lansing will be H H P.

The Congress of the Confederation [present] Constitution." Washington | fiscal year 1915-16. inciders received greater benefits under a cold one; and we regime than under an old one; if such to the case, then is it not now time to remind every man who carries insurance of the good work that was insurance of the good work that was done by Mr. Hughes for their benefit; Frank H. Vizerritz.

New York, October 25.

Is Watchful Walting Merely Delicate Consideration for His Successor!

Is Watchful Walting Merely Delicate Consideration for His Successor!

To the Eutron of The Sun—Sir; it is the successor!

To the Eutron of The Sun—Sir; it is the successor in 1849 followed his example. In which as a consequence had to start, take the oath of office until April 20, yet the period between March 4 and April 30 was treated as part of his term. The constitution provides that the President "shall have for construction arounds to only \$1,472,987,20, the ignore which he goed during the year 1914 that the also give during the year 1915-16.

Construction accounts.

It was a matter of common knowledge during the year 1914 that the also give during the year 1914 that the also give during the year 1914 that the also give during the year 1915-16.

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It was a matter of common knowledge during the year 1914 that the also give during t noiders received greater benefits under a did not take the oath of office until Construction accounts In 1849 followed his example. In 1877, however, Hayes took the oath at 7:05 o'clock on the evening of March 3. No authority asserts that March 3. No authority asserts that it is a wasteful policy to let property us and then in there was an interruption of the ordinary succession in 1821 or in 1819, depreciate through failure to furnish spensible for the nary succession in 1821 or in 1849; the precedent established by Hayes main in an unusable condition after it. Governor Gland and may be followed by the successful candidate of this year. The Revised

Statutes provide that: The term of four years for which a President and Vice-President shall be elected shall, in all cases, commence on the fourth day of March next succeeding on which the votes

that Mr. Bryan, then the Secretary of State, would be the next President. Our correspondent is wrong in his

The Floral Decoration of the War Depart-

To the Corton of The Strawsie: I no ice that in Washington evers one speaks if Secretary of War Baker as Panny Baker, Washington, D. C., October 26.

The answer is simple. On the gala day when Mr. Baker became Secretary of It seems there is War he marched into his Washington office, where he found huge masses of flowers from admiring friends. Several May they fail in their cvil designs | newspaper correspondents were present. "Good morning, gentlemen. Aren't the flowers lovely?" said Mr. Baker.

> "Aren't the lilles gorgeous?" said Mr Baker. \*I am so ford of likes. "Aren't the roses sweet?" I just love adore pansies more than anything is That's why the Secretary of War is

They Were Cheaper Then. Akean correspondence Cleveland Plain Dealer

est grocer, to-day. Here's 25 cents I owe you. he said. Wielland looked mystified. "It's for a watermelon I stale from your store eight years ago," the stranger said, and he turned on his heel and walked reference to the submarine question, away.

# thereby avoiding the disruption of diplo- GOVERNOR WHITMAN AND THE FI-NANCES OF THE STATE.

Comptroller Prendergast's Fifth Article-Governor Glynn's Statement Examined Further.

The following are additional ex- penditure the responsibility for which penditures which it is necessary to did not belong to Governor White discuss in giving a complete résumé of appropriations forced upon Governor Whitman's Administration:

office it was found that there was a new barge canal would have the Democratic national and State deficiency in the appropriations made stopped. This meant great delay in for the support of common schools completing this important enterprise under the jurisdiction of the Educational Department. This had to be interfered with. The situation was made good. The charges covered by substantially as follows: these expenditures were all of a there had to be appropriated the sum according to the state . mandatory character. Consequently of \$465,000 over the amount appropri- books, representing mostly retain ated by Governor Glynn's Administration. Here is what Governor Glynn tracts in force as shown to

has said on this subject:

\$316.009 for the Educational Department: cancellation, estimated by the Statelle XXVIII. of the Education Law neer, February 1, 1915, to 1 cm says that the Commissioner of Education, 1916, as follows: Education made such an apportionment in accordance with the law, and he sub- Extra work orders, mitted to the Legislature a statement of the amount required for the support of common schools in accordance with the Amount paid thereon to Marstatute. The exact amount submitted to about the slackness of its force they editorially noticed it.

I recall the former ridiculous accountrements of Boston's mounted police. Until about a year ago the men wore demand upon the Legislature was appropriated. In January of this year it was the duty of the Balance to be paid after May be Commissioner of Education to make a similar apportionment and make a similar The total of the above items of the difference between the commissioner of the Legislature for an appoint of the above items of the commissioner of the recognize any appropriation or any apport of \$5,729,284.69, showed a tionment in between And this appropriation of \$218,000 represents a misconstruction of the law on the part of the Legislature.—New York Times, May 2, 1915.

It may well be that the Department smount of retained percenture contracts completed the who ing any misconstruction the Legisla-ture may have placed upon the law. alters the fact that Governor Whit- available March 1, 1911 man's Administration was compelled This situation required in this instance to make appropria- and drastic treatment. military organizer, to build it up and tions which for educational purposes gested that the matter remains it stand for something other than aggregated \$165,000 more than those referendum could be had or made in the preceding year. Thus we tion to issue bonds amounts are able to account for this large sum. 000,000 to finish the canal. This an equal in the whole world, and the for which Governor Whitman was in not have helped pressing visit New York and view your police the unfair charges that have been until about February

for Governor, National Guard. When Governor Whitman gave his unless it open hearings upon the appropriation on the barge canal for a year, will bills, and he was the first Governor consequent enormous losses in dewho ever did this, I happened to be ation, idle capital and damage present when the allowances for the But the Legislature not only ma-National Guard were being discussed appropriation of \$3,654,000 to call the wark, this being the miles Lansing will be the next President of inadequate appropriations had been amount required. of misinformation included an outburst the United States" made in previous years. There was referended of \$27,000,000 to be not a word of refutation from any mitted to the people last fall and blacker would the encircling hand have been."

On the United States and States are supported by the United States are supported by the United States and States are supported by the United States are supported by the United States and States are supported by the United States and States are supported by the United States and States are supported by the United States are supported by the Un March 3? Therefore I believe, and the exact condition of many of these turned to the general fund of accounts there would have been con- The referendum was approved the next President of the United States, siderable indignation at the parsimoni- did not and could not relieve the next President of the United States, siderable indignation at the parsimoni- did not and could not relieve the next President of the State Whitman's 1915 appropriations. service. In any event the accounts great sum of \$3.654,000, for Were short and \$219,000 had to be sun- me say again he was in not t plied to make up deficiencies and \$100,- est degree responsible, excep-Island. New York. New Jersey, PennSylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and in the provinces of Ontario and Quelec assistance which led the investigation of insurance companies and with provinces of Ontario and Quelec assistance which led the investigation of insurance companies and which solid which to be a still a subject of the Confederation of the Confederation of Am 1 right in maintaining that the Confederation of the Confederation of Am 1 right in maintaining that the Confederation of the Confederation of

> needed repairs or to let a building re- Propriations - New 1 has been started. The community is to be to show that not only taying interest upon an in- appropriation bill the latvestment which is lying idle but is not necessary to provide again the loser in that it is without the Work. The official the facilities for its work which these par- quoted will be the best and ticular buildings would furnish. The argument, one of two to amount allowed in Governor Whits be done either to put man's first year for these purposes in propriation bill of 1914-Assuming the continued good health excess of Governor Glynn's figures is Governor Glynn was tora ver \$3,000,000, but every dollar of this amount sufficient to easts increase was justified, and it was all during that fiscal year or most wholly to care for items neglected, the people a referendum by Governor Glynn. Before Governor if approved would auti-Whitman approved any of these items of \$27,000,000 to finish ! for construction purposes independent the requirements of a examinations of all the properties affixe been met from the fected were made. This was another the referendum. innovation introduced by Governor cated by Governor Glynn Whitman. In addition to this, the State situation drift. architect, Mr. Pilcher, a very capable Engineer and Surveyor sublic official (who was appointed by years urged the submission Governor Sulzer), assisted Governor endum. This drifting poli-Whitman in determining the merit of task upon another Govethe different requests for construction, any one question that said equipment and repair purposes. It was sight should have been a apon this kind of careful, intelligent years 1913 and inalysis of the State's needs that this months of which Mr clies extra appropriation was based. say that even with these additional way against a situatfunds it was not possible to do all that ously imperilled the me was required in one year (due to a work the State has an number of years of neglect). Here is the building of the oraa very great item of increased ex-

Baker's Revised Version. From the Muncie National Republican

The Calinet rendering of the hymn wr ten by Raiph Waldo Emerson for t dedication of the monument at concord

By the rule bridge that arched the flood, Their rig to April's breeze unfuried Here once the embattical horse thickes And fired half shot, upon the world The fee long since in allence slept, Allike out ragged cut throats sleep, And time the rained bridge has swept Down the dark stream where they stole

On this green bank, by this soft stream.
We set to day a volve stone.
That memory may their crim-s redeem.
Since to the "pen" they should have gone. Spirit who made these bandits data. To rifle churches, and to be.
Worse than the greasers anywhere,
You must spologize to me!
GROBOU B. Lockwood.

but which he courageously assumed

Canal construction deficiency State Engineer and Surveyor Wills tams, who came into office on Ja-Support of common schools ..... \$465,000 | 1, 1915, found that unless After Governor Whitman went into provided by the Legislature regular session in 1915 work upon the and involved heavy damages for tractors whose work would have been

(a) Moneys earned by comshown by the State Engineer's and centages, \$1.601.202 \$2.

Engineer's analysis, \$7,707 174 Mr. Prendergast mentions an item of carry on the existing contra-

are now being repeated in a weak way tracts in force June 1, 1915, if by the present Democratic candidate unable to see where funds werto be found during 1915. There alternative course for the Lex

furthermore, he freferring

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Will "American" Have to D

To THE EDITOR OF THE S. time to time I notice gestions, some of then lous, for naming areas of the United States W ter with "American vantage of long usage at 1 as a distinctive name believe it would be to it now, so what's the use

Vacancies in Teaching Force Immunicate

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